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Title: CELLULOSE ESTER FILM, OPTICAL FILM, POLARIZING PLATE, OPTICAL COMPENSATION FILM AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application 130 pages, including 1 independent claim and 25 claims total.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Konica Corporation.
- Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-156039, filed May 26, 2000.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-214134, filed July 14, 2000.
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-156039, filed May 26, 2000 and Japanese Application No. 2000-214134, filed July 14, 2000.

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